

"Sabeth"

Melbourne 25<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1864  
(Address Box N<sup>o</sup> 125 Post Office)

Messrs. du Pont de Nemours & Co.

Wilmington

Dear Sirs,

Our last receipts were dated 24<sup>th</sup> July and went forward for "Bostham" duplicate receipt. And we have now to own receipt of your esteemed favor of the 30<sup>th</sup> Aug. the contents of which we have duly noted.

We much regret to state that our market for your manufacture, and for goods generally, remains in a most depressed condition; and the quantities at Sydney being in a damaged condition, condemned and thrown on the market, has sadly interfered with our Endeavours to realize your Shipment now in our hands.

We pursue affuring the parcel, during next month and hope ere then the market may have somewhat improved.

The newly discovered New Zealand Gold fields has already attracted some Ten Thousands of our Colonists, and should the news continue favorable more will follow, this however is doubtful - but in the meantime business here remains much depressed.

We remain,

Dear Sirs,  
Yours faithfully  
J. Flower McDonald & Co  
W. Woodville

Wellington Sept. 20 1861

Messrs W & G Donaldson

Per 25th

Aug 4

via Marseilles



Messrs G. S. du Pont & Co  
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